

Even Start Updates

May 17, 2006



Updates and Important Dates

- May 1 through June 30 Assessment window for the PALS – PreK Alphabet Naming Task (children age-eligible for kindergarten in the fall)
- June 1 – Superintendent Letters mailed (target)
- June 1 – Final Data Report available on MEGS (anticipated)

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- May 27 – June 5 Congressional break for Memorial Day
- June 7 – Labor, HHS, Education subcommittee mark up (tentative)
- June 13 – Full committee mark up (tentative)
- June 21 – 22 House floor action (tentative)

Updates and Important Dates

- June 20 – Notification regarding closure activities due to MDE
- June 26 – 27 NESAs Academy, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Michigan
- June 30 – End of Fiscal Year
- July 1 – Final Expenditure report available in MEGS
- July 21 – Final data report due

State Legislation

- SB 1095 – State School Aid (with House since 3/30)
 - \$100 for Great Start Collaboratives
 - \$500,000 0-3 Secondary Prevention (X2)
 - \$10M Great Parents, Great Start
 - \$80M MSRP State Aid (increase of \$7.4M, increase per child to \$3400 = 1,529 more children, but impacted by full day and PIE)

State Legislation

- SB 1095 – State School Aid (with House since 3/30)
 - \$0 for after-school math/science
 - \$12.25 MSRP (competitive – no full day, no increase in per child
 - \$1M Preschool book distribution program
 - \$25M for Section 107 (\$4M increase, designated to those w/ no payment in 05-06)

State Update - Other

- Child Care Licensing Rule Revision - Centers
- The updated version of the rules are now available at <http://www.state.mi.us/orr/emi/rules.asp?type=Number&id=40005101>.

Next steps:

The rules have been sent to the Legislative Services Bureau for legal editing. From there, they will go to the legislature, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). JCAR has 15 session days to review the rules and object to them.

Once the rules leave JCAR they are filed with the Office of the Great Seal, part of the Secretary of State. They will become effective 180 days from the date of this filing.

Updating the Indicators

- Hand out has track changes.
 - Comments
 - Today
 - Email Reneé or Cheryl H
 - Child outcome regarding “readiness” will be added as we review your end-of-year data

You are appreciated!

- Child & Family of Northeast Michigan/AMA ESD
- Grand Rapids Public Schools/Kent Co MSUE
- Mt. Pleasant/ Central Health
- Oakridge/CSS
- Port Huron/EOC
- Shiawassee RESD/ Baker College



You are appreciated!

- ACCESS/Dearborn
- Baker College / Muskegon
- Bay-Arenac ISD / Lit Council
- Berrien Co ISD / DHS
- Branch Co ISD / Lit Council



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- Char-Em ISD / NW Health
- Genesee ISD / Comm Fndn of Flint
- Hazel Park / CSS
- Houghton-Portage / Salvation Army
- Oakland Family Services / Pontiac



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Two roads diverged in
a wood and I –
I took the one less
traveled by, and that
has made all the
difference.

Robert Frost

